

MANSFIELD WOODHOUSE

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

of the Medical Officer of Health
for the year 1966

J. S. DRUMMOND,
M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H.
Medical Officer of Health.



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To the Chairman and Members of the
Mansfield Woodhouse Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report on the work of the Health Department.

This report is based on the statistics for 1966 during which, Dr. J. D. Carroll was your Medical Officer of Health. He held that appointment for 12 years until he resigned to enter into partnership as a General Practitioner thereby joining the growing number of those who have done so. His predecessor, Dr. B. N. Eedy, took the same step. The record of Dr. Carroll's work is contained in a series of admirable annual reports of which this report is the last of the series. I have had, and still have, the pleasure of knowing and working with him ever since he came to this Area and I place on record my sincere tribute to a most distinguished, friendly and pleasant colleague who was ever willing to advise and never wanting or failing in offering or rendering assistance. I am sure all who knew him will join me in wishing him success and health in his new sphere.

The estimated population for 1966 was 23,420 and showed an increase of 480 over the previous year. The natural increase of population i.e. the excess of live births over deaths was 266.

The number of live births registered during 1966 was 476 an increase of 4 over the previous year. The Birth Rate was 18.49. per 1,000 population. This compares favourably with the national Birth Rate of 17.7. per 1,000 population.

The Infantile Mortality Rate, i.e. the number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births was 23.11 compared with 19.00 for England and Wales. Seven of the eleven infant deaths were due to congenital causes incompatible with the maintenance of life and four were caused by respiratory infection. One of the removable precipitating causes of infantile respiratory infection is atmospheric pollution. To the progressive minded citizen these four infant deaths pose a challenge to prevent similar deaths in the future, and the invalidism and deaths from Bronchitis in older citizens, by clearing Mansfield Woodhouse's atmosphere by pushing on as speedily as possible the work already begun under the Clean Air Act.

The deaths registered during the year number 210 (Male - 119, Female - 91) which was 28 more than the previous year. The corrected death rate was 12.63 per 1,000 population, which was slightly higher than the national figure of 11.7.

Dr. Carroll desires me to convey his grateful thanks to the Members of the Council, and the Health Committee, his former colleagues in other Departments, the Public Health Inspectors and the nursing and clerical staff for all their help and co-operation during his term of office, and with these most admirable sentiments I desire to associate myself,

I am,

Your obedient servant,

J.S. DRUMMOND,

Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS,

	1965	1966
Area (in acres)	4,834	4,834
Population	22,940	23,420
Number of inhabited Houses	7,210	7,358
Number of unoccupied Houses	58	235
Rateable Value	£539,959	£568,251
Gross Sum represented by a 1d rate	£2,134	£2,211

VITAL STATISTICS,

LIVE BIRTHS	1965			1966		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Legitimate	457	233	214	451	243	208
Illegitimate	<u>25</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>
	472	247	225	476	257	219

	1965			1966		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Birth rate per 1,000 population				20.58		20.32
Birth rate (corrected)				18.72		18.49
Illegitimate birth rate per 1,000 live births				52.97		52.52
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births				5.30		5.25
STILLBIRTHS	1965			1966		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Legitimate	11	7	4	8	5	3
Illegitimate	<u>1</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
	12	7	5	8	5	3
Stillbirth rate per 1,000 population				0.52		0.34
Stillbirth rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births				24.79		16.52

DEATHS

Number of deaths	182	210
Death rate per 1,000 population	7.93	8.96
Death rate (corrected)	11.02	12.63

DEATHS FROM PUERPERAL CAUSES

	No.	Rate per 1,000 births
Puerperal Sepsis	—	—
Other Puerperal causes	—	—
Natural increase of population (excess live births over deaths)	266	

CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

	No. of Deaths	
	1965	1966
Heart Disease	54	78
Cancer	31	33
Vascular Lesions of the Nervous System	29	22
Bronchitis	17	13
Pneumonia	12	14
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	0	1
Influenza	0	1

SPECIAL DEATH RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION.

	1965	1966
Cancer	1.35	1.41
Measles	0.00	0.00
Whooping Cough	0.00	0.00
Diarrhoea (Under two years of age)	0.00	0.00
Influenza	0.00	0.04
Vascular Lesions of C.N.S.	1.26	0.93
Bronchitis and Pneumonia	1.26	1.17
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)	0.00	0.04
Tuberculosis (Other Forms)	0.00	0.00

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE

Cause of Death	Under 1 week	1 - 2 weeks	2 - 3 weeks	3 - 4 weeks	TOTAL UNDER 1 MONTH	1 - 3 months	3 - 6 months	6 - 9 months	9 - 12 months	TOTAL DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR
Asphyxia Neonatorum	1				1					1
Congenital Heart		1			1		1			2
Hydrops Foetalis	1				1					1
Prematurity	2				2					2
Pneumonia			1		1	3				4
Hydrocephalus	1				1					1

INFANT MORTALITY RATES.	1965	1966
All Infants per 1,000 live births	16.95	23.11
Legitimate per 1,000 legitimate births	11.18	24.39
Illegitimate per 1,000 illegitimate births	120.00	0.00
Neo-natal Mortality Rate (Deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)	12.71	16.80
Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)	10.59	10.50
Perinatal Mortality Rate (Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and stillbirths)	35.12	26.85

MATERNAL MORTALITY (Including Abortion)

Number of deaths	1	Nil
Maternal Mortality Rate	2.6	Nil

CAUSES OF DEATH

	Male	Female
Respiratory Tuberculosis	1	0
Tuberculosis, other	0	0
Syphilitic Diseases	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Whooping Cough	0	0
Meningoccal Infections	0	0
Acute Poliomyelitis	0	0
Measles	0	0
Other Infective and Parasitic Conditions	0	1
New Growth (Stomach)	4	2
New Growth (Lungs and Bronchus)	4	1
New Growth (Breast)	0	0
New Growth (Uterus)	0	1
Other Malignant New Growths	6	15
Leukaemia and Aleukaemia	1	0
Diabetes	2	1
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	13	9
Coronary Disease Angina	33	18
Hypertension with Heart Disease	0	2
Other Heart Disease	14	11
Other Circulatory Disease	5	3
Influenza	0	1
Pneumonia	6	8
Bronchitis	8	5
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	5	1
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	0	1
Gastro-Enteritis and Diarrhoea	0	0
Nephritis and Hephrosis	0	1
Hyperlasia of Prostate	2	0
Pregnancy etc.	0	0
Congenital Malformation	3	3
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	8	7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	0
All Other Accidents	0	0
Suicide	2	0
Homicide and operations of war	0	0

DEATHS BY AGE GROUPS.

AGE (Years)	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Under 1 year	6	5	11
1	0	1	1
5	2	0	2
15	2	0	2
25	3	2	5
35	3	4	7
45	10	7	17
55	29	14	43
65	29	15	44
75 & Over	35	43	78
Totals	119	91	210

ANALYSIS OF CANCER DEATHS BY SITE AND AGE.

Age in Years	Stomach		Lungs and Bronchus		Breast		Womb		Bowel		Other Malignant Growth		Total		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	F.		F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
10	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	-	-	-	-	
20	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	-	-	-	-	
25	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	2	1	2	1	
35	-	-	-	-	-		1		-	-	-	2	-	3	
40	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	-	-	-	-	
45	1	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	2	1	3	1	
50	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	-	-	-	-	
55	2	1	4	-	-		-		-	-	1	4	7	5	
60	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	-	-	-	-	
65	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	1	2	1	2	
70	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	-	-	-	-	
75 & Over	1	1	-	1	-		-		-	-	-	5	1	7	
Total	4	2	4	1	-		1		-	-	6	15	14	19	

COMPARATIVE TABLE.
Rate per 1,000 Total Populations.

	Mansfield Woodhouse	England & Wales	Mansfield Woodhouse	England & Wales
Births	1965 18.72 b	1965 18.1	1966 18.49 b	1966 17.7
Stillbirths	24.79 a	15.8	16.52 a	15.4
Deaths of Infants under 1 year	16.95 c	19.0	23.11 c	19.0
Deaths:				
All causes	11.02 b	11.5	12.63 b	11.7
Malignant neoplasm of lungs and bronchus	0.30	0.55	0.21	0.57
Whooping Cough	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Diphtheria	0.00.	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tuberculosis (All forms)	0.00	0.05	0.04	0.05
Influenza	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.07
Acute Poliomyelitis	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coronary Disease Angina	1.57	2.38	2.17	2.4
Pneumonia	0.52	0.66	0.59	0.75

(a) Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) Births.

(b) Corrected in accordance with Registrar General's Comparability Factors.

(c) Rate per 1,000 related live births.

Year	INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE		BIRTH RATE		DEATH RATE	
	Mansfield Woodhouse	England & Wales	Mansfield Woodhouse	England & Wales	Mansfield Woodhouse	England & Wales
1954	50.32	25.5	18.52	15.2	12.31	11.3
1955	28.09	24.9	19.46	15.0	13.82	11.7
1956	36.4	23.8	19.36	15.6	14.62	11.7
1957	21.2	23.1	19.9 x	16.1	12.4 x	11.5
1958	13.36	22.6	19.9 x	16.4	11.7 x	11.7
1959	22.33	22.2	21.1 x	16.5	12.8 x	11.6
1960	19.95	21.9	20.9 x	17.1	12.35 x	11.5
1961	15.73	21.6	21.54 x	17.4	12.42 x	12.0
1962	24.05	21.6	22.81 x	18.0	14.31 x	11.9
1963	12.76	21.1	19.71 x	18.2	15.06 x	12.2
1964	25.55	20.0	22.19 x	18.4	13.97 x	11.3
1965	16.95	19.0	18.72 x	18.1	11.02 x	11.5
1966	23.11	18.9	18.49	17.7	12.63	11.7

x Corrected Rate

COMPARATIVE TABLE (Continued)

The following extract taken from Circular G.R.O. (M.O.H.) No. 2/1957 issued by the General Register Office is given as a guide to members on the meaning of the terms "crude" birth and death rates and "corrected" (adjusted) birth and death rates.

"To make an approximate allowance for the way in which the sex and age distribution of the local population differs from that for England and Wales as a whole the crude birth and death rates for the area should be multiplied by the appropriate area comparability factor. When local crude birth and death rates have been so adjusted, they are comparable with the crude rate for England and Wales or with the corresponding adjusted rate for any other area. The present factors are derived from the final 1951 census population".

The area comparability factor for this Urban District for the year 1966 was Births 0.91 and Deaths 1.41.

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

The number of cases of Infectious Diseases notified during the year was 159 compared with 348 cases in 1965.

SCARLET FEVER.

Five cases were notified as compared with eleven the previous year. Of these, one was admitted to hospital where he made satisfactory progress.

WHOOPING COUGH.

Nine cases were notified as compared with nil the previous year.

DYSENTARY.

Seventeen cases were notified as compared with one the previous year. Three of these were admitted to hospital.

FOOD POISONING.

One case was notified, that of a man of 33 years. The organism responsible was *Salmonella typhi-murium*.

POLIOMYELITIS.

One case was notified that of a man of 38 years but the final diagnosis was Poly!Neuritis.

PUERPERAL PYREXIA.

One case was notified that of a woman of 21 years.

TUBERCULOSIS.

The state of the Register on the 31st December, 1966 is given in the table below:-

	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
State of Register at 1.1.66	33	32	6	4	75
Primary Notifications	3	-	-	1	4
Inward Transfers	3	1	-	-	4
Deaths z	2	-	-	-	2
Outward Transfers	2	3	-	-	5
Removed x	7	8	2	-	17
State of Register at 31.12.66.	28	22	4	5	59

x 1 case notified in 1965 but diagnosis not confirmed in 1966.

16 cases all regarded as recovered.

z Causes of Deaths:-

- 1 (a) Myocardial Degeneration. (b) Chronic Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
2. (1a) Congestive Cardiac Failure. (2) Carcinoma of Prostate and T.B. of Lung.

PRIMARY NOTIFICATIONS OF TUBERCULOSIS
(all types) during 1966.

Sex.	Age.	Occupation,	Site
M	64	Unknown	Lungs
F	29	Clerk	Endometrial T.B.
M	62	Labourer	Lungs.
M	67	Retired Miner	Lungs.

Year	New Cases				Deaths				Death Rate (all forms) per 1,000 population		
	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Mansfield	England & Wales	Woodhouse				
1950	8	11	1	-	6	2	-	-	0.55	-	
1951	9	5	-	2	1	3	-	-	0.22	-	
1952	8	2	-	1	3	1	-	1	0.27	-	
1953	8	12	1	1	3	2	1	-	0.33	0.20	
1954	10	5	-	1	1	3	-	1	0.27	0.18	
1955	5	6	1	-	1	-	2	-	0.16	0.15	
1956	5	7	-	3	1	1	-	-	0.16	0.12	
1957	7	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.11	
1958	-	5	1	-	2	-	-	-	0.10	0.10	
1959	3	7	1	1	1	-	-	-	0.05	0.08	
1960	6	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	0.10	0.07	
1961	8	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	0.05	0.07	
1962	4	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.07	
1963	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.06	
1964	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.04	0.05	
1965	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.05	
1966	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.05	

DIPHTHERIA.

It is now fifteen years since the last case of Diphtheria was notified.

The number of children immunised against the disease either by their family doctor or at sessions held at the Child Welfare Centre was 472 as against 441 in the previous year. In addition 579 children had their re-inforcing dose.

The table below shows the number of notified cases and resultant deaths from Diphtheria in England and Wales during the past nineteen years.

Year	Deaths	Corrected Notifications
1948	158	2575
1949	84	1890
1950	49	962
1951	33	664
1952	32	376
1953	23	266
1954	9	173
1955	12	155
1956	8	53
1957	6	37
1958	8	26 x
1959	0	103 x
1960	5	53 x
1961	10	52 x
1962	2 x	16 x
1963	2	33
1964	0	20
1965	0	26
1966	0	17

The County Council as the Local Health Authority is responsible for the provision of these services. Your Medical Officer of Health continued to act as agent for the County Council in providing these facilities for the children and adults of this Urban District.

B.C.G. VACCINATION.

No children received B.C.G. vaccination during 1966.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

Number of children who completed full course of immunisation during the year:-

	Born in Years:-					Others		Total
	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962-1959	Under 16	Total	
Under Public Health Department Arrangements	106	126	30	8	35	1	396	
By General Practitioners	35	83	31	10	6	1	166	
Total	141	209	61	18	41	2	472	

Number of children who were given re-inforcing injections:-

Under Public Health Department Arrangements	-	29	141	18	277	2	467
By General Practitioners	-	8	29	16	56	3	112
Total	-	37	170	34	333	5	579

WHOOPING COUGH IMMUNISATION.

Number of children who completed full course of immunisation during the year:-

	Born in Years:-					Others		Total
	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962-1959	Under 16	Total	
Under Public Health Department Arrangements	106	121	29	7	8	-	271	
By General Practitioners	35	82	30	9	4	1	161	
Total	141	203	59	16	12	1	432	

Number of children given re-inforcing doses:-

Under Public Health Department Arrangements	-	28	141	17	6	1	193
By General Practitioners	-	8	29	16	50	3	106
Total	-	36	170	33	56	4	299

TETANUS IMMUNISATION.

Immunisation against Tetanus was continued during the year.

This complaint which is due to the entrance into the body of the tetanus bacillus through a wound is characterised by painful contractions in the muscles of the face and neck. Hence the term "Lock-jaw". Untreated cases have a high mortality. This active immunisation, provided an adequate level of immunity is maintained by the recommended re-inforcing doses, is regarded as a more effective method of prevention than the injection of tetanus antitoxin at the time of injury. And so PARENTS ARE REMINDED THAT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THEY KEEP THE RECORD CARDS OF THEIR CHILDREN'S INNOCULATIONS IN A PLACE WHERE THEY CAN BE READILY FOUND as they are of particular importance to the doctor treating a potentially infected wound.

Number of children who completed full course of immunisation during the year:-

	Born in Years:-						Others		Total
	1966	1965	1964	1963	1959-1962	Under 16			
Under Public Health Department Arrangements	106	121	29	8	32	1	297		
By General Practitioners	35	82	30	9	4	1	161		
Total	141	203	59	17	36	2	458		

Number of children who were given re-inforcing doses:-

Under Public Health Department Arrangements	-	28	141	18	52	2	241
By General Practitioners	-	8	29	16	53	3-	109
Total	-	36	170	34	105	5	350

VACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX,

Smallpox Vaccinations were performed during the year:-

Age at time of vaccination:-

	Under 3 months	6 - 8 months	1 year	2 - 4 years	5 - 14 years	15 years	Total
Under Public Health Department Arrangements	1	-	160	22	16	1	200
By General Practitioners	-	2	32	15	6	-	55
Total	1	2	192	37	22	1	255

Number of children who were re-vaccinated:-

Under Public Health Department Arrangements	-	-	-	2	52	2	56
By General Practitioners	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	2	52	2	56

POLIOMYELITIS,
Oral Vaccine.

Number of children completed full course of vaccination during 1966:-

	Year of birth:-	1966	1965	1964	1963	1959-62	Others Under 16	Total
Under Public Health Department Arrangements	9	171	24	9	27	1	241	
By General Practitioners	30	82	34	7	12	1	166	
Total	39	253	58	16	39	2	407	

Number of children given re-inforcing doses:-

Under Public Health Department Arrangements	-	-	-	1	263	1	265
By General Practitioners	-	2	7	5	46	1	61
Total	-	2	7	6	309	2	326

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES,
Age Distribution.

Age	Puerperal Pyrexia		Measles		Scarlet Fever		Food Poisoning		Whooping Cough		Dysentery		Pulmonary Tuberculosis		Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis		Poly-Neuritis		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
0	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
1	-	-	17	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	
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60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Total	1	70	51	4	1	1	-	4	5	6	11	3	-	1	1	-	-	159	

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Seasonal Distribution.

Month	Measles		Scarlet Fever		Food Poisoning		Whooping Cough		Dysentery		Pulmonary Tuberculosis		Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis		Poly-Neuritis		Puerperal Pyrexia		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
January	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	
February	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
March	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
April	27	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	
May	15	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	29	
June	12	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	
July	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
August	3	3	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	
September	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	
October	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	
November	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	
December	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	
Total	70	51	4	1	1	-	4	5	6	11	3	-	-	1	1	1	1	159	
Hospita- lised	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.
Ward Distribution.

WARD	Measles		Scarlet Fever		Food Poisoning		Whooping Cough		Dysentery		Pulmonary Tuberculosis		Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis		Puerperal Pyrexia		Poly-Neuritis		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	F.	M.			
EAST	33	28	2	1	-	-	2	5	4	7	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	84	
NORTH	23	18	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	49	
WEST	14	15	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	26	
TOTAL	70	51	4	1	1	-	4	5	6	11	3	-	1	1	1	1	1	159	

TABLE OF CLINIC SESSIONS.

Clinic held at	Maternity and Child Welfare	Immunisation	School Clinics	Eye Clinics	Toddler Clinic
PARK ROAD CENTRE, Mansfield Woodhouse	Tuesday and Friday * 2 4.30 p.m.	2nd Wednesday of each Calendar month 2 - 4 p.m.,	Tuesday morning (Dr. in attend- ance fort- nightly)	Wednesday and Thursday morn- ings fortnightly BY APPOINTMENT	Fortnightly Friday morning BY APPOINTMENT
FOREST TOWN CENTRE, Clipsone Road West	Monday 2 - 4.30 p.m. (Dr. in attendance fort- nightly)	1st Wednesday of each month	Every Friday afternoon 2 - 4 p.m. (Dr. in attendance 3.15 - 4. p.m.)	Fortnightly Thursday 2 - 4 p.m.	

Clinic Sessions are attended by the Medical Officer with the exception of those marked with an asterisk.

SCHOOL CLINIC

The school clinic session is now held in the morning on alternative Tuesdays and commences at 9.30 a.m. Although children with varying complaints e.g. visual and auditory defects continue to attend, consultations are mostly by appointment. These are mainly concerned with medical examinations of those prospective candidates to the teaching profession and of those wishing to take up employment with the County Council. The remainder of those coming to the clinic mostly comprise school children of 13 years and over taking up part-time employment such as newspaper delivery or grocery delivery.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE

The attendances at the two Child Welfare Clinics in the District were maintained throughout the year.

ATTENDANCES AND MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS 1966

	<u>FOREST TOWN</u>		<u>MANSFIELD WOODHOUSE</u>	
	A.	M.E.	A.	M.E.
January - March	38	9	99	7
April - June	151	23	350	20
July - September	237	25	663	23
October - December	204	35	601	36
Total	630	92	1,713	86

A - Attendances

M.E. - Medical Examinations

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

AMBULANCE.

The Ambulance Service is provided by Nottinghamshire County Council. The requirements of Mansfield Woodhouse are covered by vehicles and personnel of the Ratcliffe Gate Depot, Mansfield. Telephone No. Mansfield 24647.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

The area office is established at the Nottinghamshire County Council Offices, St. John Street, Mansfield, where Mr. V.J. Scerri is in charge.

The local visiting officer for the Mansfield Woodhouse area is:-

Mrs. S.C. Wilkinson,

Telephone No. Mansfield 22498,

DOMICILIARY MIDWIFERY AND HOME NURSING.

(1) MIDWIVES:-

The district is served by the following County Midwives:-

Mrs. F. Shawcroft,
West Hill House, Park Road,
Mansfield Woodhouse. Mansfield 21387

Miss M. Standeven,
No. 2 Wilcox Avenue,
Mansfield Woodhouse. Mansfield 22846

Mrs. J. O'Brien,
No. 6 Edmonton Road,
Clipstone. Mansfield 26615

Mrs. Gray,
Woodland Road,
Forest Town. Mansfield 22947

(2) DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION:-

The district is served by the following district nurses:-

Mrs. R. Lewandowska,
No. 6 Wood Close,
Forest Town. Mansfield 26684

Mrs. M. Foster,
No. 11 Melbourne Street,
Mansfield Woodhouse. Mansfield 21348

Mrs. R. Edis,
No. 6 Radnor Place,
Radmanthwaite,
Mansfield. Pleasley 216

Mrs. E. Cole,
No. 184 Vale Road,
Mansfield Woodhouse. Mansfield 22830.

HEALTH VISITING.

The district is served by the following Health Visitors employed by the Nottinghamshire County Council:-

Miss E.M. Amery,
No. 17 Caudwell Drive,
Mansfield.

Miss M.E.N. Shade,
No. 34 York Street,
Sutton-in-Ashfield.

Miss M. Fonseka,
No. 6 Northern Terrace,
Pleasley.

HOME HELP.

Home help is available in certain cases on application to the local organiser:-

Mrs. Goodman,
Home Help Service,
Swan Lane,
Mansfield Woodhouse. Mansfield 21300.

HOSPITALS.

(1) MATERNITY HOSPITALS:-

The district is served principally by the King's Mill Hospital, Sutton-in-Ashfield, and some patients are also admitted to the Kilton Hill Hospital, Worksop.

Patients are admitted in accordance with a priority scheme devised by the Regional Hospital Board.

(2) INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITALS:-

Patients in this district are received into the Forest Isolation Hospital, Southwell Road, Mansfield.

(3) SANTORIA:-

Patients from this district are admitted into the Ransom Sanatorium, Southwell Road, Mansfield.

(4) SMALLPOX:-

The Sheffield Regional Hospital Board has made special arrangements for the reception of cases of smallpox or suspected smallpox.

LABORATORY SERVICE.

A branch Laboratory of the Public Health Laboratory Service under the direction of Dr. E.R. Mitchell is established at:-

City and Sherwood Hospitals,
Hucknall Road, Nottingham.

Nottingham 63361

The laboratory offers very comprehensive facilities for investigations of a public health nature. These facilities have again been freely utilised during the past year and have proved of the greatest value.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

The County Council is responsible for this service in your area by virtue of the National Health Service Act, 1946. A table of clinics, including school clinics, is shown elsewhere in the report for information.

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELFARE.

The mental health officer for the district is:-

Mr. G.H. Dobb,
Nottinghamshire County Council Offices,
St. John Street, Mansfield. Mansfield 27261

The welfare officer for the district is:-

Mr. G.S. Culley,
Dallas Street,
Mansfield. Mansfield 26700

MINISTRY OF SOCIAL SECURITY.

The local offices are situated at:-

No. 8 Regent Street, Mansfield Mansfield 24515

The Queen's Hall,
Belvedere Street, Mansfield. Mansfield 22306

OBSTETRIC FLYING SQUAD.

An emergency obstetric team is available at the request of general practitioners to attend patients in their homes at short notice.

General Practitioners should telephone the King's Mill Hospital (Mansfield 22515) giving details of the patient's name, address and condition.

A 24 hour service is in operation.

PREVENTION OF ILLNESS CARE AND AFTER CARE.

Information is supplied under this heading in order to assist the authority in assessing the housing requirements of tuberculosis subjects.

TUBERCULOSIS.

This service is controlled by the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board. The dispensary is situated at King's Mill Hospital, Sutton-in-Ashfield, and clinics are held as follows:-

Women and Children	Monday	9.30 a.m. to 12 noon 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Men	Thursday	9.30 a.m. to 12 noon
Special clinic for employed persons	Thursday Evening	5.30 to 7 p.m.
All Contacts	Friday	9.30 a.m. to 12 noon (B.C.G. ONLY)

EXFOLIATIVE CYTOLOGY CLINIC.

The clinic serving this area is held at the:-

County Health Clinic,
St. John Street, Mansfield,

on Friday mornings between 9.30 and 11.30 a.m.

VACCINES, DIPHTHERIA PROPHYLACTIC, ANTISERA.

Lymph for vaccination against smallpox, poliomyelitis vaccine and diphtheria and whooping cough prophylactic are obtained from:-

The County Medical Officer,
County Hall,
West Bridgford, Nottingham.

Diphtheria antitoxin is obtained from:-

- (1) The Matron,
The Forest Isolation Hospital,
Southwell Road, Mansfield Mansfield 22515

(2) The Pharmaceutical Department,
The Mansfield and District General Hospital,
West Hill Drive, Mansfield Mansfield 22515.

General practitioners must make their own arrangements for collecting antitoxin. No charge is made.

Anti-anthrax serum, botulinus antitoxin and anti-snake venom may be obtained from:-

Nottingham City Hospital,
Hucknall Road, Nottingham

Nottingham 63361.

A 24 hour service is maintained.

VENEREAL DISEASES.

The treatment of venereal diseases is a function of the Regional Hospital Board. The Venereal Disease Clinic is situated in West Hill Drive, attached to the Mansfield and District General Hospital. Telephone No. Mansfield 22515.

Medical Officer's sessions are held as follows:-

Males	Tuesday	10 a.m. to 12 noon 3.45 to 5.45. p.m.
Females	Monday Wednesday	2 to 4 p.m. 4 to 6 p.m.

